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CONFIRMATION NO. 7469

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*Filing Date Granted*

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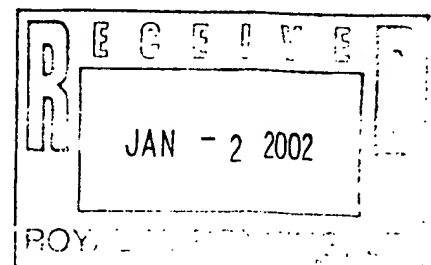
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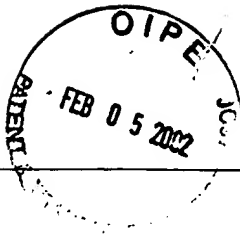
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: G. O'Beirne, et al.                      Group Art Unit: 1645  
Serial No.: 09/992,111                                      Examiner: To be assigned  
Filing Date: November 5, 2001  
Title: Support and Method for Cell Based Assays

**REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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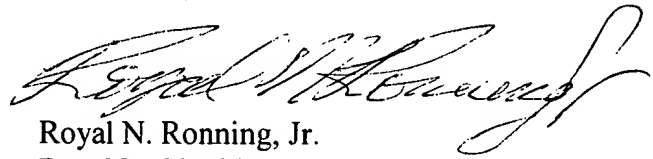
In the "Applicant(s)" section, please make the following correction:

Gerard Bernard [B'Eirne]O'Beirne, Amersham, UNITED KINGDOM;

Enclosed is a marked up copy of the Filing Receipt having a mailing date of December 18, 2001. Additionally, enclosed is a copy of the Declaration as executed by the inventor and filed with the U.S. Patent Office on January 3, 2002. It shows the spelling of his last name as O'Beirne. Any questions can be referred to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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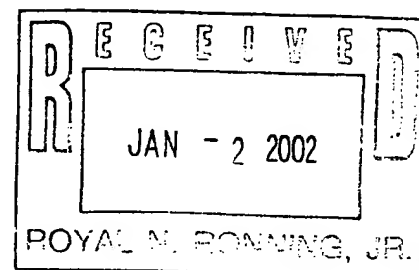
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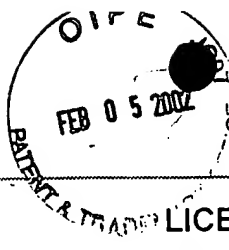
## Title

Support and method for cell based assays

Preliminary Class

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Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entity)**

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Invention: Support and Method for Cell Based Assays

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
December 18, 2001  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

☒ Other (list):

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application**  
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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee

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☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$130.00

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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Date Date

Total time extension fees \$0.00

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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 500-588  
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Signature

Dated: January 3, 2002

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CC:

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on January 3, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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